GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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THREAT FROM HIZBUL
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hizbul Mujahidin operating in Kashmir has threatened to shoot Indian Planes with auto aircraft missiles; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the action taken to counter such threats and also to check the activities of this militant group?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): There are reports available that certain terrorists operating in J&K have acquired a capability to target low flying aircraft. Appropriate measures continue to be taken to thwart the designs of the militant groups.